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In re application of:)	Confirmation No.: 8940
Richard L. Schuster)	Art Unit: 3782
Application No.: 10/575,997)	Examiner: Elkins, Gary E.
Filed: 04/17/2006)	
For: HANDLE AND TOP HANDLE REINFORCEMENT FOR A PAPERBOARD CARTON		

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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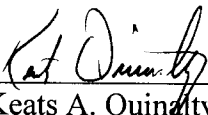
disclosed is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102, or that information more material to the examination of this Application does not exist. The order of presentation of information on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 should not be construed as an indication of importance of the references. Applicant requests that the Examiner conduct an independent and thorough search and examination of all pertinent art, and consider completely the information disclosed hereby, along with any other information, in reaching a determination of patentability.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is being submitted at this time because they were only recently brought to our attention as a result of prosecution of related application number 11/200,803. Although a certification under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2) is not being filed herewith, Applicant has paid the requisite fee and hereby requests that the Examiner exercise the discretion of which he has been empowered and indicate that the references cited herein have been considered during prosecution of the present claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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